GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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BHEL Solar Project at Fulera
Kaswan Shri Rahul

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited proposes to set up a 4000 MW solar power project in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details and the locations thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a),(b)&(c): There was a proposal to set up Ultra Mega Solar Power Project of capacity 4000 MW in Phases, at surplus salt pan land at Sambhar (Rajasthan), by a Joint Venture Company (JVC), the partners of which are M/s Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL), M/s Sambhar Salt Limited (SSL), M/s Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), M/s Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVNL) and M/s Rajasthan Electricals and Instruments Limited (REIL). An MOU for creation of a Joint Venture Company consisting of above six CPSEs was signed on 29-01-2014. The proposal was deferred due to objections raised by Rajasthan Government saying that the proposal would have an adverse environmental impact productivity of aquatic flora and fauna of the region.
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